

Leicester,  
Oct. 8/74.

Dear Frank G.

I came home this morn'g.,  
having gone, with Russell & Bessie,  
a little way to meet Edward, his  
wife, & child, on their long homeward  
journey (5,800 ms. nearly). We all  
stopped at Niagara Falls, for a partial  
rest, &c.

I find your letter awaiting me,  
& thank you for the opp<sup>y</sup> of signing the  
Circular concerning the "May Collection". —  
I have signed, & now return it to you. —  
Have you thought of asking Edmund Q.?

I am concerned at the tidings of your  
father's rheumatic lameness. I can't bear to  
think of him so shut up in the house. — It  
is most satisfactory to have such good acct<sup>s</sup> of  
Mr. Villard's health. — The "Postal Guide"  
came in due time; is very acceptable; and I  
shall value it much as w<sup>th</sup>-gift as well as for  
its usefulness. — Thank you, too, for suggestion  
of G. B. Stebbins as likely to know about "Sopimen".

Mr. Worcester's letter (from Mr. Fiske) which I should like  
very much to read. (I) has not come.

Very truly, Wm.

G. May.

